

DECLARATION FOR NTKMA LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION

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ORGANISERS (NTKMA) AND KNOWLEDGE PARTNER (ADI)

- The competition is organised on behalf of the Nashik Tryambekashwar Mahakumbh Authority (NTKMA) with support from the appointed Knowledge Partner and Organising Team.
- Knowledge partners act in an advisory and facilitative capacity only and are not the owners or end users of the selected logo and shall not be held responsible for any subsequent use, registration, or enforcement of the final design.

ORIGINALITY OF SUBMISSIONS

- All submissions must be original works created solely by the participant.
- By entering the competition, participants affirm that their work does not infringe upon any third-party intellectual property rights, including but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, or moral rights.
- Participants must also ensure that the submitted work has not been previously published, used in other competitions, or made available for public or commercial use.
- The participants must sign a declaration before submitting the entries to confirm that their design is original, checked against any plagiarism with existing designs.
- If the shortlisted or winning entries are found to have been heavily inspired from existing designs will lead to their disqualification anytime after the declaration of results and the participants would need to return the award money.
- In case of any copyright infringement, the participant shall be solely responsible for all the legal proceedings and liabilities.
- All entries must comply with the Emblems and Names (prevention of improper use) Act, 1950 and related Laws.

PLAGIARISM AND SIMILARITY DISCLAIMER

- While the Organisers and Knowledge Partners will make reasonable efforts to verify the originality of entries — including manual and digital checks — it is acknowledged that no system can guarantee absolute detection of global similarities or prior usage.
- Therefore, NTKMA, the Organisers, and the Knowledge Partners cannot be held liable for any later claims of similarity, resemblance, or infringement raised by third parties. The responsibility for originality and freedom from infringement rests solely with the participant.

RIGHTS GRANTED TO NTKMA

- By submitting an entry, participants grant NTKMA a worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, display, modify, publish, and distribute their submitted design(s), in whole or in part, for the purposes of evaluation, promotion, and communication of the competition or related initiatives.
- This includes the right to use the submissions across print, digital, exhibition, merchandise, or public installations as part of the competition's outreach and documentation.

WINNING ENTRY AND TRANSFER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- If a participant's entry is selected as a winner (including runners-up, if applicable), the participant agrees to transfer all intellectual property rights, including moral rights where applicable, to NTKMA upon acceptance of the prize.
- NTKMA may request original working files, editable formats, or supporting documentation as part of the formal handover process.
- Upon completion of this transfer, NTKMA shall hold full and exclusive ownership of the winning design for unrestricted use and registration.

USE OF NON-WINNING ENTRIES

- Non-winning entries remain the intellectual property of the participants. However, NTKMA may seek written consent from the participant if it wishes to use or adapt any non-winning design in the future.
- There will be no notification of the non-winning/rejected entries

CREDIT AND ATTRIBUTION

- While the intellectual property of winning entries will vest entirely with NTKMA, the Organisers may credit or acknowledge the designer in relevant contexts such as exhibitions, publications, or launch events. Such credit is appreciated but not mandatory.

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DISQUALIFICATION

- Entries may be disqualified if they are found to
 - Be plagiarised, previously published, or infringe third-party rights;
 - Fail to comply with submission guidelines or deadlines; or
 - Contain any misleading, offensive, or inappropriate material.
- If disqualification occurs after the award of a prize, NTKMA reserves the right to revoke the award and recover any payments or benefits granted.

CONFIDENTIALITY

- Participants must keep their submissions and related materials confidential until the official announcement of results. NTKMA and the Organisers reserve the right to publicly display or publish shortlisted and winning entries after the competition concludes.

JURY PROCESS AND FINAL AUTHORITY

- The evaluation of entries will be carried out by an expert jury appointed by Knowledge Partner in consultation with NTKMA. The decision of the Jury and NTKMA shall be final and binding, and no correspondence or appeal will be entertained regarding the selection or results.
- NTKMA and Knowledge partners reserves the right to interpret, modify, or amend these Terms & Conditions at any stage of the competition based on mutual discussion.
- Any updates will be posted on the respective portals announcing the competition.
- Decision of the competition committee and jury panel will be final and binding on all participants.

INDEMNITY

- By participating, entrants agree to indemnify and hold harmless NTKMA, the Organisers, and the Knowledge Partners against any claims, demands, or losses arising out of breach of originality, copyright, or intellectual property rights related to their submission.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- NTKMA, the Organisers, and the Knowledge Partners shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from participation in the competition, or from the use or registration of any submitted or selected design.

DATA PRIVACY

- Participants' personal information and submissions will be collected and used solely for the purpose of administering the competition and related communications. NTKMA and the Organisers will not disclose personal data to any third party without prior consent, except where required by law.

GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.
- Any disputes arising from or in connection with the competition shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of courts in Nashik, Maharashtra.

AFTER READING AND ACCEPTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. PRINT, SCAN AND SUBMIT THE FORM AFTER DULY SIGNING IT.

Participation in the competition constitutes acceptance of above Terms & Conditions in full.

(Signature of the participant)